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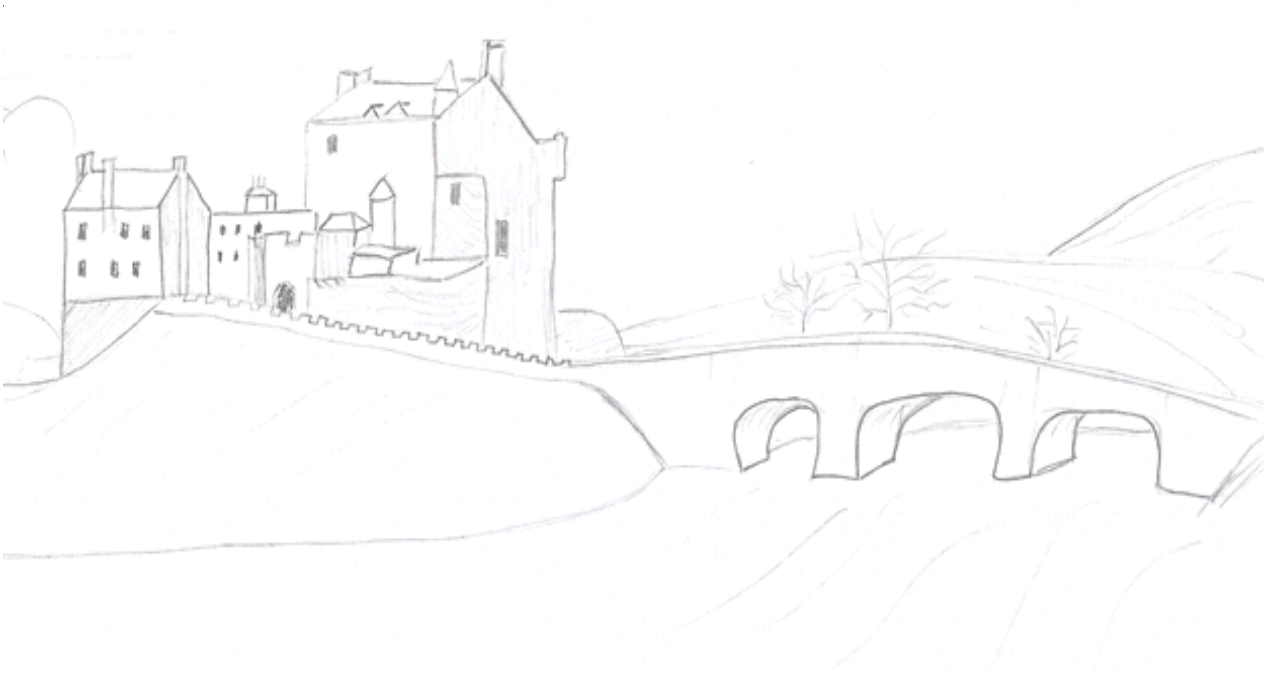

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Attention Caerthens!
The Fortress has a magnificent name just like the many magnificent castles that were fortresses throughout Europe. I want to picture a different Fortress, or portion of a fortress each month. Inside I will put a little history of the castle or portion of the castle displayed on our cover.

I ask for your help. If you have a drawing or picture of a castle that you took of a favorite Fortress that you care to share, please fill out the permission form located on the Baronial web site and forward that with the drawing or picture to me at Chronicler@caerthe-sca.org. Please contact me if you have any questions.

YIS,
Jorunn nic Lochlainn

On the cover this month is a bad pencil sketch of Eilean Donan Castle, Island of Donan, Western Highlands, Scotland. I ran out of time this month and didn't have time to put the details in. So, in order to utilize the picture, I offer it to you to finish. Send back to me your finished version and I will post all in next months' Newsletter.

This castle was built in the 13th century to deter Viking invasions. Over the centuries it fell to disrepair. Some may recognize this as the castle used for the first Highlander movie. 1911 the castle was restored to the original state.

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Sword of Chivalry	Lord Sebastian
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Crossbow Champion	Master Daffyd of Emmett
Premier Blade	Master Domin d'Alsace
Blade of Chivalry	Mistress Kseniya Mikhailovna Morskaya
A&S Champion	Lord Alasdair McDubghaill
Blackthorn Bard	Mistress Catrin von Berlin

Weapon Practices

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Jefferson County Fairgrounds 15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden, CO 80401. Contact: Knight Marshal, THL THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester- marshal@caerthe-sca.org

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Thursdays, 6:30–9:15 pm
Jefferson County Fairgrounds 15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden, CO 80401
Contact: Marshal of Fence, Lord Buta - rapier@caerthe-sca.org

Archery Practice:
Mondays at Gander Mtn 6 til 9pm . Gander Mountain - 14000 E. Jewell Ave., Aurora Co. 80012, (right off of I-225) Cost: $5.00
Scout Park Practice is cancelled until Spring.
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Baronial Business Meetings:

Meetings are open to the populace:
The Barony of Caerthe holds its Business Meeting and populace gathering on the first Monday of each month from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. We meet on the first floor of the Englewood Civic Center in one of the two large conference rooms (generally in the Perrin Room).
Address: 1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood, CO 80110.

Directions: Take best route to the intersection of Santa Fe Dr and W. Hampden Ave. Turn east on Hampden Ave. to S. Inca Way. Turn north on Inca Way, then immediately left into the subterranean parking garage. The Englewood Library will be on the left side of the road where Inca Way intersects with Englewood Pkwy.

Chronicler Report

The April Fortress is a short one. So, I put a call out for articles and officer reports. I delay sending the Fortress out so the officers have time to send me their reports and yet, I only get a few. So, let us start again.
For the May Fortress, please remember to send your report to Chronicler@Caerthe.org .
The Baronial meeting falls on May 6th. Let's remember to write our reports on the 1st to be prepared for the 6th. When you send them to your Kingdom Officers, please remember to send a copy my way.
Thank-you for you support.
Jorunn nic Lochlainn

Yours in Service,
Jorunn nic Lochlainn
Aka Cathie Brailey

ANOTHER ANACHRONISM…SORT OF

So, you like to dress up in historic costume in today's world, behaving anachronistically. Hmm, sounds like you are in the Society for Creative Anachronism. OR…you like Steam Punk!

This past weekend Anomylcon was in Denver. Anomylcon is a Steampunk convention. The Doubletree Hotel on Orchard Road housed the conference and at any given time during the day or night from Friday until Sunday, you could see people walking the halls of the hotel with big hats, small hats, bowlers, coach hats, aviator helmets, and they all had a pair of some type of goggles. This has become one of the symbols of Steampunk. *Do not leave your house without your goggles!*

Moving along… I have attached pictures of me on Mayan adventure (btw- I made a pair of boots out of that crock!) That reminds me, the Steampunk culture is big on DIY (Do It Yourself). Sound familiar? I recently I discovered Steampunk and thought there may be other Scadians who may be interested so I thought I'd share.

There are divisions of Steampunk that drive the garb that the individual wears. There is Boilerpunk, Clockpunk, Dieselpunk, Gaslight Romance, Mannerspunk, Raygun Gothic and Stitchpunk. Each one claims it's unique slant on the late 1900's. Movies like the *The Wild, Wild West and Jules Verne, 20,000 Leagues Beneath the Sea, Around the World in 80 Days* and more recent, my favorite, *'9'*. You can also see the genre in the Sherlock Holmes movies and of course Warehouse 13. I could list them for hours. My recent project is to convert an old BB gun into a steampunk ray gun! ☺ Afterall, I have got to protect my Airship!

Just like you develop a persona in the SCA you develop a persona in Steampunk. I am Captain Catherine of the Airship Dragon Scale, but when I'm not sailing the skies moving cargo or on an adventure, I counter as Countess Catherine, spy extraordinaire. This allows me to socialize among the aristocracy gaining information that helps me in my political subterfuge. A little pirating on the side helps the downtrodden and keeps my airship flying. So the story goes.

If you think you would enjoy delving into the history, culture, society of the latter part of the 19th century, Google 'steampunk'. There are many chapters locally that hold events one can participate in.

So, until next time when I either show up as Jorunn the 11th Century Viking or Captain Catherine, back from an adventure, ta ta for now. Hope you enjoyed.

Cathie Brailey
All of the Above

Raven's Faire in Venice!

Who: The Canton of Ravenhyrst, within the Barony of Caerthe will host 'Raven's Faire in Venice!"

What: The Canton's annual Faire returns with a trip to the Beautiful Canals of Venice!

Join the Canton of Ravenhyrst as we pole down the canals, play games of chance, and revel and dance through the streets of Venice. This year's Faire will be a fun and activity filled day. The format is changing a slight bit to take advantage of the evening hours to dance and sing! There will be something for everyone!

Activities: *Heavy Fighting* – a Gondola Fight and many more fun scenarios!

New to Raven's Faire – Rapier Fighting – do you dare to participate in the Poison Tourney?

Games – Dice games, board games, gondola races, games of skill and chance!

Make and Takes – Doge hats, masks, mosaics, catapults and a Build a Bridge contest

Children's Activities – A Catacomb maze, gondola making, foam weapons battles and much more!

What is Venice without *Music*? Join the ***Gondolier Battle*** – bring your best and silliest water themed bardic piece.

And as we venture for the first time into the evening hours, *Dancing*!

Our fundraising theme this year is Quarantine – did you get exposed to the plague? Did your friend or neighbor? Put them in quarantine!

Food: This year's food will be a la carte but different removes served throughout the day ending with dessert in the evening.

Some offerings are likely to be:

Ravioli!

Calzone

Antipasti

Cinnamon Cakes

Being a Faire - this event is designed with a 'pay as you go' format:

Site fee is $5.00 per person, and you purchase Ventian Lira to participate in some of the activities and food.

When: Saturday, April 27, 2013

11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Where: Douglas County Fairgrounds – Kirk Hall

500 Fairgrounds Drive, Castle Rock, Colorado

Directions from the North:

Take I-25 south to the Plum Creek Exit #181. Turn left at the signal onto Plum Creek Parkway. Go east on Plum Creek Parkway, approximately one mile to Fairgrounds Road (the 3rd signal light). Turn left on Fairgrounds Road.

Directions from the South:

Take I-25 north to the Plum Creek Exit #181. Turn right onto Plum Creek Parkway at the signal light. Go east on Plum Creek Parkway, approximately one mile to Fairgrounds Road. Turn left on Fairgrounds Road.

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More details will soon be posted on our website at www.ravenhyrst.org and through our Facebook event page.

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Guilds, Classes & Meetings

Brewers Guild – Inactive

Cooks Guild: Mistress Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat;
http://rowdy.mscd.edu/~grasse/cooksguild1.htm

Embroidery Guild: Inactive

Leatherworkers Guild: THL Forrester: Quartermaster@Caerthe-SCA.org;
720-560-0627 – Postposed till the fall

Scribes Guild: Inactive

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Canton of Hawk's Hollow

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Populace Meetings:
Held in the O'Meara Ford Community Room on the fourth Tuesday of the Month (barring conflict) from 7pm to 9pm.

Directions: From I-25 and 104th Ave, go West to Melody Dr. Make a U-turn so you are heading East on 104th. O'Meara is between Melody and Bannock on the south side of 104th Ave.

"Parking: You can park either in front (by the Heidi's Deli) or on the west side of the building."

Archery:
Outdoor archery in the Fall and Winter is subject to weather. Please contact the Archery Captain for current practice information.

For more information:
Go to the Canton of Hawk's Hollow website at
www.hawkshollow.org
Canton of Hawk's Hollow - 3608 West 85th Avenue, Westminster, CO 80031

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The College of Scola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and represents the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, CO.

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College of three spires

The College of Three Spires received its full status at Caerthen 12th Night on January 6, 2007. It is associated with the colleges at the Metro campus in Denver.

At present, there are not sufficient members for the college to be active. If you are a student attending Metro, and are interested in holding one of the offices below, please contact the Adviser, Mistress GwenCat at the contact listed below.

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Business Meetings: First Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at The Celtic Tavern, Riverside Downs in Littleton. 2620 W Belleview Ave, Littleton, CO 80123. This is just past Santa Fe (to the West) on Belleview.

Populace Gatherings: Have concluded for the winter months and will resume again after the snows end for the year sometime in Spring of 2011 at Cornerstone Park in the SW corner of the park, noon to 4 pm. 5150 S. Windermere St., Englewood, CO. There will be announcements on the Canton web site, as well as the Canton Newsletter and the newsletters of our many good neighbors around this region of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

Fighter Practice: Runs concurrent with Populace Gatherings, in same location.

Monthly Populace Pot-luck and Class: Lone Tree Civic Center, dates each month are posted on Readstan Yahoo Group list and freely cross-posted to other local lists and open to all who wish to attend. Everyone is welcome!

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Populace Meetings:
Held Quarterly
Next Populace will be February 10 at 5 PM. Join us for the meeting and stay for a potluck. Meeting will be held at the home of THL Signy and Lord Brynki. Directions can be found on the Yahoogroup and website.

Fighter Practices (Fencing and Heavy Weapons):
Suspended for winter.

Archery Practices:
No Archery practice during the winter months.

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